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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MITSURU TAKEYASU et al.

Serial No: 09/706,408

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: AN LED LIGHTING FIXTURE

Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: John A. Ward

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The LED lighting fixture according to claim 5, wherein the stacked unit-type lenses are fastened by a screw that runs through bosses provided in a center of said unit-type lenses.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 6. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by McDermott, stating that McDermott discloses a multi-source lighting device comprising a plurality of elliptically light distributing LEDs S1-S6 which are arranged radially on a horizontal circumference so that a wider divergence of each LED is horizontally oriented.